IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: PAN et al.

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SYNTHESIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on the merits,

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered
by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

Amendments

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10-16 without prejudice.

Remarks

Claims 10-16 are canceled without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue them in one or more divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part applications. No new matter has been introduced.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Pursuant to the Paper Enclosed Herewith)

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